

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2017 - SB 2164**

February 13, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes employers having received certain specified citations or notice of civil penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972, with respect to violations alleged by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (the Division), injunctive relief, the amount of the proposed penalty, and the reasonableness of changes required by the Division, to appeal to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission within 15 days of receiving any such citation or notice of civil penalty. Establishes criteria and exceptions for injunctive relief. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the DLWD, this bill will create less than 15 additional appeals cases each year. However, DLWD indicates the additional number of cases can be handled within the department's current operational budget without requiring an increased appropriation or experiencing a reduced reversion. .
- Any net change in the amount of civil penalty revenue received by the state is considered not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Given the net change in civil penalty revenue is considered not significant, any impact to commerce and Tennessee jobs is considered not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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